## **2004 ELECTION**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 49



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Representative David A. Pendleton has represented Kaneohe and Kailua in the Hawaii House of Representatives since 1996. A lifelong Windward resident, Pendleton is married to Noemi Protesta and has four children - Roland, Raquelle, Danielle, and David II. He holds degrees from La Sierra University (BA), Loma Linda University (MA), and the University of Southern California Law School (Doctor of Jurisprudence). He is an attorney, a pastor, and a former schoolteacher. His maternal grandmother immigrated to Hawaii from the Philippines in 1930. Pendleton is grateful for the sacrifices made by his relatives so that he could raise his children in the freedom and prosperity of America. This fuels his commitment to public service and reminds him of his humble local roots. His patriotism and love of country have led to his focus on three major policy issues: education, the economy, and ethics reform. Pendleton has been named Legislator of the Year by the Hawaii Medical Association and his leadership has been recognized by having been a Pacific Century Fellow and a Henry Toll Fellow. He was selected for the prestigious American Council of Young Political Leaders and has been the recipient of numerous awards for his community service. Representative Pendleton is a Republican and has been one of the staunchest allies and supporters of Governor Lingle's reform initiatives in the Legislature.